

What Is Claimed Is:

1. An apparatus comprising:
 - a floor mat dimensioned to be positioned within at least one of a play yard and a bassinet;
 - a play gym to suspend an object above the mat when the mat is positioned in the at least one of the play yard and the bassinet; and
 - at least one connector to couple the play gym to the mat.
2. An apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the at least one connector couples the play gym to the mat when the mat is removed from the play yard and the bassinet.
3. An apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the at least one connector couples the play gym to the mat when the mat is located within at least one of the play yard and the bassinet.
4. An apparatus as defined in claim 3 wherein the at least one connector directly couples the play gym to the mat.
5. An apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the at least one connector comprises a plurality of connectors, and the play gym comprises:
 - a hub; and

at least two legs, each of the legs having a first end coupled to the hub and a second end dimensioned to be removably coupled to a respective one of the connectors.

6. An apparatus as defined in claim 5 wherein the at least two legs are pivotably coupled to the hub.

7. An apparatus as defined in claim 6 wherein the hub defines a first plurality of cavities and a second plurality of cavities, wherein each of the at least two legs is pivotable between a first position in which the first end is disposed within a respective one of the first cavities and a second position in which the first end is disposed within a respective one of the second cavities.

8. An apparatus as defined in claim 7 wherein the hub includes a plurality of pins and the first ends of the at least two legs define a slot to receive a respective one of the pins.

9. An apparatus as defined in claim 8 further comprising a plurality of springs positioned to respectively bias the at least two legs toward the hub.

10. An apparatus as defined in claim 9 wherein the springs bias corresponding ones of the at least two legs into at least one of: (a) one of the first cavities and (b) one of the second cavities.

11. An apparatus as defined in claim 9 wherein at least one of the at least two legs must be moved along its longitudinal axis and against a spring force of a corresponding one of the springs to pivot the at least one of the legs between the first and second positions.

12. An apparatus as defined in claim 5 wherein the at least two legs are flexible.

13. An apparatus as defined in claim 1 further comprising the at least one of the play yard and the bassinet, wherein at least one of the at least one of the play yard and the bassinet includes connectors to removably couple the play gym to the at least one of the play yard and the bassinet such that the play gym suspends the object above the at least one of the play yard and the bassinet.

14. An apparatus as defined in claim 13 wherein the connectors of the at least one of the play yard and the bassinet comprise pockets to receive ends of the play gym.

15. An apparatus as defined in claim 14 wherein the pockets comprise fabric pockets.

16. An apparatus as defined in claim 5 wherein at least one of the connectors defines a slot to receive the second end of a leg of the play gym.

17. An apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the play gym comprises at least one leg defining an arch.

18. An apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the at least one connector is located in a top surface of the mat.

19. An apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the at least one connector is located within a perimeter of the mat and is not pivotably coupled to the mat.

20. An apparatus comprising:
a mat;
a plurality of connectors coupled to the mat to be moved between a first position within a perimeter of the mat and a second position outside the perimeter of the mat; and
a play gym to be removably coupled to the connectors to suspend an object above the mat.

21. An apparatus as defined in claim 20 wherein the mat comprises a padded board.

22. An apparatus as defined in claim 20 wherein the connectors are pivotably coupled to the mat.

23. An apparatus as defined in claim 20 wherein, when the connectors are placed in the first position, the mat is positionable within at least one of a play yard and a bassinet as a floor of the at least one of the play yard and the bassinet.

24. An apparatus comprising:

a floor mat of at least one of a play yard and a bassinet, the floor mat being removable from the at least one of the play yard and the bassinet; and

a play gym dimensioned to be removably secured to the floor mat to suspend an object above the mat when the mat is removed from the at least one of the play yard and the bassinet.

25. An apparatus comprising:

a play yard;

a bassinet dimensioned to be removably suspended within the play yard;

a floor mat dimensioned to be positioned in at least one of the play yard and the bassinet; and

a play gym having a first mode in which the play gym suspends an object above at least one of the bassinet and the play yard, and a second

mode in which the play gym suspends the object above the mat but not above the at least one of the play yard and the bassinet.

26. An apparatus comprising:

at least one of a bassinet and a play yard, the at least one of the bassinet and the play yard having a removable floor mat; and

a play gym structured to suspend an object above the floor mat when the floor mat is positioned within at least one of the bassinet and the play yard and to suspend the object above the floor mat when the floor mat is not positioned within the at least one of the bassinet and the play gym.

27. A floor board for a play yard or bassinet comprising:

a mat; and

a connector coupled to the mat to be moved between a first position within a perimeter of the mat and a second position outside the perimeter of the mat.

28. A floor board as defined in claim 27 wherein the connector is located beneath a top surface of the mat when the connector is in the first position.

29. A play gym comprising:

a hub; and

at least two legs, each of the legs having a first end coupled to the hub and a second end dimensioned to be removably coupled to: (a) at least one of a bassinet and a play yard, and (b) a floor mat separate from the bassinet and the play yard.

30. An apparatus as defined in claim 29 wherein the hub defines a first plurality of cavities and a second plurality of cavities, wherein each of the at least two legs is pivotable between a first position in which the first end is disposed within a respective one of the first cavities and a second position in which the first end is disposed within a respective one of the second cavities.

31. An apparatus as defined in claim 30 wherein the hub includes a plurality of pins and the first ends of the at least two legs define a slot to receive a respective one of the pins.

32. An apparatus as defined in claim 31 further comprising a plurality of springs positioned to respectively bias the at least two legs toward the hub.

33. An apparatus as defined in claim 32 wherein the springs bias corresponding ones of the at least two legs into engagement with at least one of: (a) one of the first cavities and (b) one of the second cavities.

34. An apparatus as defined in claim 32 wherein at least one of the at least two legs must be moved along its longitudinal axis and against a spring force of a corresponding one of the springs to pivot the at least one of the legs between the first and second positions.

35. An apparatus as defined in claim 29 wherein the at least two legs are flexible.

36. A method comprising:
 securing a play gym at least partially above at least one of a bassinet and a play yard;
 removing the play gym from the at least one of the bassinet and the play yard; and
 securing the play gym to a mat apart from the play gym and the bassinet.

37. A method as defined in claim 36 wherein the mat comprises a floor mat and further comprising removing the floor mat from at least one of the play yard and the bassinet.

38. A method as defined in claim 36 further comprising:
 removing the play gym from the mat; and
 collapsing the play gym.

39. A method as defined in claim 38 wherein collapsing the play gym comprises:
- pulling a leg of the play gym in a direction away from a hub; and
 - pivoting the leg into a stored position.
40. A method as defined in claim 39 wherein pulling the leg of the play gym comprises pulling the leg of the play gym against a spring force.
41. A method as defined in claim 39 further comprising moving the leg of the play gym toward the hub to secure the leg in the stored position.
42. A method as defined in claim 41 wherein moving the leg toward the hub comprises moving the leg toward the hub under the influence of a spring force.
43. A method of collapsing a play gym comprising:
- moving a first leg of the play gym against a spring force out of an extended position to a first intermediate position;
 - pivoting the first leg of the play gym from the first intermediate position to a second intermediate position; and
 - moving the first leg of the play gym with the spring force into a stored position.

44. A method as defined in claim 43 further comprising:

- moving a second leg of the play gym against a spring force out of an extended position to a first intermediate position;
- pivoting the second leg of the play gym from the first intermediate position to a second intermediate position;
- moving the second leg of the play gym with the spring force into a stored position;
- moving a third leg of the play gym against a spring force out of an extended position to a first intermediate position;
- pivoting the third leg of the play gym from the first intermediate position to a second intermediate position; and
- moving the third leg of the play gym with the spring force into a stored position.

45. A method as defined in claim 44 wherein the first, second, and third legs are substantially parallel when the first, second, and third legs are positioned in the stored position.